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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8879

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E.O. 11652 : NA

TAGS : CASC (CHILES, GLEN KENNEDY)

SUBJ : W/W GLEN KENNEDY CHILES

REF: LAGOS 33-094, 3047;

STATE 073386, 8 FAM 253.15

1. CHARGE DELIVERED AIDE MEMOIRE TO OLISEMEKE, DIRECTOR,
AMERICA DIVISION, MEA, AT 11 A.M, APRIL 17.

2. AIDE MEMOIRE RECITE PREVIOUS EMBASSY APPROACHES TO POLICE
AND MEA, INCLUDING NOTES OF APRIL 7 AND APRIL 10, AND CONCLUDES
WITH FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED):

" EMBASSY TAKES NO POSITION WITH RESPECT TO INVESTIGATION
OF INTERNAL MATTER BY AUTHORITIES OF FMG. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT
TO ANY INVESTIGATION IN WHICH FMG MAY BE ENGAGED WHICH REQUIRES
PRESENCE OF CHILES, EMBASSY NOTES THAT HE HAS BEEN AT DISPOSAL
OF INVESTIGATORS SINCE FEBRUARY 4 AND THAT HIS DEPARTURE HAS
BEEN DELAYED BY TWO AND A HALF MONTHS WITHOUT APPARENT REASON
BY WITHHOLDING OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT. IT IS POSITION OF USG THAT
IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH COMITY OF NATIONS FOR ANY GOVERNMENT TO
WITHHOLD US PASSPORT FROM NATIONAL OF US EXCEPT FOR NORMAL
INSPECTION AND VISA PURPOSES, WHEN THERE IS DOUBT REGARDING
VALIDITY OF DOCUMENT OR VISA, AND WHEN THERE IS DOUBT REGARDING
IDENTITY OF BEARER. IN CASES WHERE US PASSPORTS ARE WITHHELD FOR

UNREASONABLE PERIODS, AS IN PRESENT INSTANCE, EMBASSY UNDER
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STRICTEST INSTRUCTIONS TO IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH

AUTHORITIES OF WITHHOLDING GOVERNMENT. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY OBLIGED TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES OF FMG, CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE RETURN OF CHILES' PASSPORT OR PROMPT AND REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR ITS RETENTION."

3. OLISEMEKE RECEIVED AIDE MEMOIRE WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT. AND SAID HE WOULD INQUIRE INTO MATTER.

EMBASSY CONTINUING PURSUE PARALLEL APPROACHES WITH POLICE. CROSBY

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